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09/829223 7213254	April 9, 2001	2369.012US1	UNIVERSAL METHODS AND DEVICE FOR HAND-HELD PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
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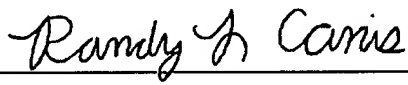
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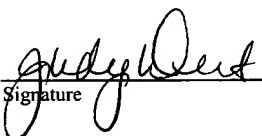
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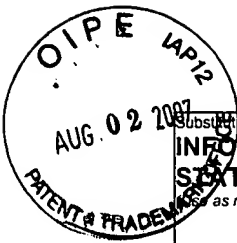
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